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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

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- iv. ☐ Other _____

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- b. ☐ Other _____

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- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 07/16/2004 HALI11 00000034 09765518
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- iii. ☒ Other Any Additional Required Fees

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE / RCE SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Advisory Action mailed on April 22, 2004, which further serves as the submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 for the accompanying request for continued examination (RCE). It is believed that no fees are due at the current time, as the time for filing said request expires on July 12, 2004 without extension fees. If, however, a fee is due or a petition for an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for an extension of time therefore, and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 12-2147. Please address the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.